

Excerpts from
IC Staff Weekly Report
18 January 1974

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NEW ITEMS

1. ICS Monthly Newsletter -- Drawing from the Weekly ICS Reports and with additional items from AD/DCI/IC and D/DCI/IC, a Monthly IC Staff report, highlighting staff actions, will be prepared for distribution to USIB and IRAC members. First issue to cover January 1974 activities. A sample will be ready for D/DCI/IC approval early next week. Action Officer:

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2. Defense Intelligence Production Schedule (DIPS) -- A/B
Review and evaluation in process. Action Officer:

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

1. Middle East Post-Mortem, Phase I -- The Preliminary Post-Mortem Report has been disseminated by USIB Secretariat with appropriate letters to NSCIC recipients. (Prepared by PRG, signed by DCI.)
Action Officer: PRG.

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2. KIQs Evaluation Plan -- A finished draft of the Key Intelligence Questions Evaluation Plan (KEP), including data requirements, suggests formats; and a proposed schedule for the final evaluation period was completed. The draft was circulated, and subsequently presented to IC Staff principals for review and comments on 17 January.

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Work on contracting and simplifying the process and on formality for ADP manipulation continues. Action Officers: MPRRG, PRG.

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES (continued)

3. National/Tactical Interface -- Initial paper on tactical intelligence resources identification withdrawn from JCS consideration on 16 January. Data in paper will be available for JCS/ICS use in on-going national/tactical interface discussions. JCS rep (Adm. Hannifin) meeting with ASD(I) and DIA to expedite movement. Action Officer: [] CS. D
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4. Upcoming NSCIC Meeting -- Materials have been prepared on three of the four agenda items for the NSCIC meeting expected to be held in the near future. Papers on the fourth agenda item, the unclassified NSCIC proposal, await action of the subcommittee of the CIA Management Committee. A conference with Mr. Colby on this item will be requested. Back-up talking papers for the DCI's briefing book are being assembled. All such papers due by 22 January. Action Officer: [] CS. 25X1
5. NSA PMRG [] - The PMRG scheduled for 18 January was postponed one week to 25 January because the pre-PMRG determined that further planning by NSA was necessary before the [] proposal could be reviewed by the Senior PMRG. The re-scheduled events include another pre-PMRG session at NSA 21 January, a pre-PMRG session with the Program Manager and the NSA Management Council on 23 January and the Senior PMRG on 25 January. The Senior PMRG will be attended by [] C
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[] PMRRG, CPAG.
6. Budget Cycle Actions -- At ASD(I) request prepared draft outline of intelligence guidance for inclusion in SecDef planning and programming guidance document. Combined ASD(I) - IC draft outline developed on 18 January and forwarded to OSD, DPA&D. [] will hold discussions with Program Managers 21-23 January re FY 76 guidance with final discussions scheduled for 25 January. Action Officers: [] PMRRG. C
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7. [] on NATO Forces and MBFR -- Review completed and comments forwarded to PD/DCI/IC. Action Officer: [] PRG. E
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8. Chinese Ground Force Command Realignments -- Review completed and comments forwarded to D/DCI/IC. Action Officer: [] PRG. E
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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES (continued)

9. Economic Intelligence -- Briefing memorandum from D/DCI/IC to DCI and reply to Secretary Shultz's 26 December letter have been coordinated by DD/I, D/DCI/NIO and D/OER. Awaiting DCI's signature. [] discussed subject with [] on 15 January and [] on 17 January.

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Copies of PFIAB (Cherne) report to President on economic intelligence received; action given to DD/I. [] for his informal comments.

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[] DDO/NSA-CSS, has replied to General Walters' memo of 29 June 73, which forwarded CEP/RAB economic intelligence topics. Has resource implications. [] touching base with Admiral [] and coordinating DD/I response to NSA. Action Officer: [] PRG.

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STUDIES

1. Training -- [] attended ACSI-initiated HUMINT Training Conference on 18 January. Meeting was chaired by BG John Smith, Dir of Ops, ACSI. Attendees included representatives from Army, Navy, Air Force and DIA. Conference results report being forwarded separately. Analytical Methodology Training data requested from CIA and DIA. Action Officer: [] PRG.

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2. DoD Peripheral Reconnaissance Study -- General Davidson called a meeting of the Steering Group for the Recce Study follow-on action [] on 16 January. Participants were General Davidson, Chairman; BGen. Chapman, JCS; [] DCI/IC; [] DIA, and J. J. Hitchcock, State.

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The issue was whether to proceed with the [] study as proposed by [] to modify the nature of the study, or to suspend or cancel it. The driving point of consideration was the impact on peripheral recce operations occasioned by the fuel shortage.

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STUDIES (continued)

All members favored not undertaking an in-depth study at this time, but State called for a brief status report on the current level of recce operations [] and the adequacy of these operations against established requirements.

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The decision was to prepare a status report with assistance from NSA and not to proceed with a comprehensive study. This will include an assessment of the impact on [] coverage due to mission curtailment. Action Officer: [] PMRRG.

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3. Peripheral Ocean Reconnaissance Study -- No change. Action Officer: [] CPAG.

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4. Photo Satellite Mix Study -- Working Group task teams to study Cost and Contracts and Requirements Satisfaction were established. Task teams studying a variety of specific issues involving relative image quality, new systems, technology programs, and steady-state requirements outlook met this week and will provide preliminary reports by Monday, 21 January. These will be used to develop a detailed study outline. The final version of the simulation work plan is in draft. [] and [] attended the IRARS meeting at Edwards AFB, California. They reviewed the final flight schedule and saw the aircraft [] simulator on the U-2. Next Working Group meeting 23 January; next Steering Group meeting 29 January. Action Officer: [] CPAG; Support Officers: [] CPAG/PMRRG.

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6. ASD(I) Data Flow Review -- Response to Dr. Hall on data flow report in preparation. Action Officers: [] CPAG.

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7. Mapping, Charting and Geodesy -- Received briefing at Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) on annual program for updating requirements for maps, on method of converting these into requirements for mapping and panoramic photography, on DMA processing of photo coverage for the intelligence community, and on the conversion of photo coverage into maps and computer data bases. Participated in discussion between [redacted] COMIREX Staff, and Emory Donelson, MC&G expert in OMB, on some aspects of reconnaissance imagery use by US civilian mapping agencies. Lt. Gen. Howard Penney, Director of DMA, will brief [redacted] on some MC&G inputs into imagery mix study on Friday, 25 January. Support Officer: [redacted] CPAG.

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